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SUBJ: TRACK & FIELD COACH FOR JORDAN

REF: STATE 136212 AND AMMAN 3801

BASED ON RYO DISCUSSIONS WITH CU/DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICIALS
REFERENCE AMMAN TRACK & FIELD PROJECT, WHITFIELD'S COMMENTS
AS FOLLOWS:

1. EASTON VIEWED EXPERIENCED BUT TOO OLD FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.
SUGGEST RETIRED COACHES LIKE EASTON BE UTILIZED FOR SEMINARS
BUT NOT HARDSHIP PROJECTS LIKE THE JORDAN. CLIMATE, ALTITUDE
AND SCHEDULE WILL ALL BE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO HIS EXPECTED
SUCCESES.

2. RUSSIAN, EAST AND WEST GERMANS SPORTS SPECIALISTS ARE ALL
UNDER FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND CAN PERSONALLY DEMONSTRATE
REQUIRED SKILLS FOR DEVELOPING SPORTS PROGRAMS OVERSEAS.
OLDER COACHES ARE USED FOR SEMINARS AND COURSES.

3. COACHING ASSISTANCE FOR AMMAN TRACK & FIELD PROJECT NEEDS
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DECATHLON BACKGROUND AND COACHING EXPERIENCE TO WORK WITH HIGH

SCHOOL YOUTH. IMPERATIVE COACHING TEAM BE ASSIGNED AS TO
TRACK COACH AND FIELD COACH. COACHES FOR DEVELOPING PROJECT
SUCH AS JORDAN'S SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE PERSONALLY
MANY REQUIRED SKILLS.

4. KIRK HALL DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR
AMMAN'S COACHING GROUND-UP ASSIGNMENT.

5. SUGGEST CU CONTACT PEACE CORP'S SPORTS CORPS FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE; OR DR. LEROY WALKER, NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS
COLLEGE, DURHAM, N.C.

6. RYO WHITFIELD WILL ENDEAVOR LOCATE IN HIS FILES LISTS
OF YOUNG AMERICANS QUALIFIED IN TRACK & FIELD COACHING WHO ARE

KEEN IN SUCH ASSIGNMENTS AND WILL FORWARD VITAL DATA TO CU FOR
FUTURE NOMINATIONS.

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